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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEN E. BOATWRIGHT ET AL

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: C.T. Schatz

Serial No.: 10/665,467

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

Docket No.: 0671/8

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

To the Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

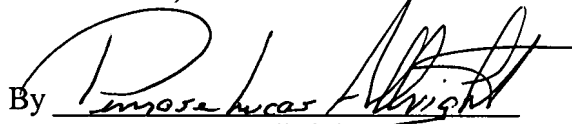
Prosecution on the above-identified Application having been closed, this is to request continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114.

Specifically this is to request entry and consideration of the attached Declaration of the inventor, Ben E. Boatwright, under 37 CFR §1.132.

Our check to cover the prescribed fee of \$395.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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